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Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of the Population by Regions, Divisions, and States: 1980

According to early tabulations of the 1980 census counts, the median age of the population of the United States had increased to 30 years from 28 years in 1970. This increase was a result of declining fertility, aging of the "baby boom" cohorts, and increasing longevity of the population. Less than one-quarter (22.6 percent) of the population was under 15 years of age and 11.3 percent was 65 years old and over in 1980. Nineteen States and the District of Columbia had populations with a median age equal to or greater than the U.S. average. Of these States, Florida had the highest median age, 34.7 years, reflecting the continued immigration of older adults. The other States showing high median ages were concentrated in the Northeast: New Jersey (32.2 years), Pennsylvania (32.1 years), Connecticut (32.0 years), New York (31.9 years), Rhode Island (31.8 years), and Massachusetts (31.2 years). The lowest median age, 24.2 years, was recorded for Utah. Other States with low median ages were Alaska (26.1 years), Wyoming (27.1 years), New Mexico and Louisiana (27.4 years), Idaho (27.6 years), and Mississippi (27.7 years).

In 1980, 83.2 percent of the U.S. population reported their race as White. Blacks made up 11.7 percent of the population; Asian and Pacific Islanders equaled 1.5 percent; American Indians,

Eskimos, and Aleuts combined comprised 0.6 percent; and all others added up to 3.0 percent. About 53 percent of the 26 million Blacks lived in the South, despite many decades of migration to the North and West. Studies based on the Current Population Surveys indicate that immigration of Blacks to the South during the 1970's appears to have been nearly equal to the outmigration of Blacks from that area during the same period. Blacks constituted more than one-fifth of the population in seven States—Mississippi (35.3 percent), South Carolina (30.4 percent), Louisiana (29.4 percent), Georgia (26.8 percent), Alabama (25.6 percent), Maryland (22.7 percent), and North Carolina (22.4 percent). In the District of Columbia, 70.3 percent of the population was Black. About half (50.7 percent) of the 1.4 million American Indians, Eskimos, and Aleuts lived in the West. They represented 16 percent of the population of Alaska and 4 to 8 percent of the populations of New Mexico, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Arizona, and Montana. Almost 60 percent of the 3.5 million Asian and Pacific Islanders were located in the Pacific division, notably Hawaii. They comprised 60.5 percent of the population of Hawaii and 5.3 percent of California's population, but were less than 2 percent of every other State's population except Alaska (2.0 percent)

and Washington (2.5 percent).

In 1980, 6.4 percent of the population reported that they were of Spanish origin. More than 60 percent of the 14.6 million Spanish origin population resided in three States: California, Texas, and New York. Spanish origin persons comprised more than 10 percent of the total population for five States—New Mexico (36.6 percent), Texas (21.0 percent), California (19.2 percent), Arizona (16.2 percent), and Colorado (11.7 percent).

For the country as a whole in 1980, there were substantial differences in the age composition of different racial groups and persons of Spanish origin. The White population was the oldest, with 21.3 percent under 15 years of age and 12.2 percent 65 years old and over. A much younger group was the Spanish origin population, among which 32.0 percent were under 15 years of age and only 4.9 percent were 65 years old and over. Among Blacks, 28.7 percent were under 15 years and 7.9 percent were 65 and over. These differences are more clearly reflected in the median age of 31.3 years for the White population compared to 24.9 years and 23.2 years for Blacks and persons of Spanish origin, respectively. The median age of American Indians, Eskimos, and Aleuts combined was 23.0 years and that for Asian and Pacific Islanders was 28.6 years.

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Definitions and Explanations

Age. The age classification is based on the age of the person in completed years as of April 1, 1980, and was determined from the response to questions on age at last birthday, and month and year of birth. The median age divides the age distribution into two equal parts, with one-half of the persons below the median age and one-half above the median age. The median ages presented here are computed from data for 5-year age groups.

Race. Counts of the population by race as well as Spanish origin in this report are provisional. Final counts for race as well as Spanish origin will be determined after the sample data have been processed. The sample counts will first appear in *Characteristics of the Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics*, PC80-1-C reports.

Information on race was obtained through self-identification; therefore, the data represent self-classification by people according to the race with which they identify themselves. Population counts in this report are shown for five racial groups: White; Black; American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut; Asian and Pacific Islander; and other.

The category "White" includes persons who indicated their race as White, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories listed on the questionnaire but entered a response suggesting an origin such as Canadian, German, Italian, Lebanese, or Polish. (In the 1980 census, persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories but reported entries such as Cuban, Puerto Rican, Mexican, or Dominican were included in the "other" races category; in the 1970 census, most of these persons were included in the "White" category.)

The category "Black" includes persons who indicated their race as Black or Negro, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories listed on the questionnaire but reported entries such as Jamaican, Black Puerto Rican, West Indian, Haitian, or Nigerian.

The category "American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut" includes persons who classified themselves as such in one of the specific race categories. In addition, persons who did not report themselves in one of the specific race categories but reported the name of an Indian tribe were classified as American Indian.

The category "Asian and Pacific Islander" includes persons who indicated their race as Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Hawaiian, Guamanian, or Samoan. Persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories but reported entries indicating one of the nine categories listed above were classified accordingly. For example, reported entries of Nipponese and Japanese American were classified as Japanese; entries of Taiwanese and Cantonese as Chinese, etc.

Spanish origin. As noted above, counts of the population by Spanish origin in this report are provisional. Final counts for Spanish origin will be determined after the sample data have been processed. The sample counts will first appear in the PC80-1-C reports.

Persons of Spanish origin or descent are those who classified themselves in one of the specific Spanish origin categories listed on the questionnaire—Mexican, Puerto Rican, or Cuban—as well as those who indicated that they were of other Spanish/Hispanic origin. Persons reporting "other Spanish/Hispanic" origin are those whose origins are from Spain or the Spanish-speaking countries of Central or South America, or they are Spanish origin persons identifying themselves generally as Spanish, Spanish American, Hispano, Latino, etc. Origin or descent can be viewed as the ancestry, nationality group, lineage, or country in which the person or person's parents or ancestors were born before their arrival in the United States. Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Comparability of race and Spanish origin data with 1970 census data. The 1980 figures for some race groups are not

strictly consistent with 1970 totals because of significant changes in the way persons of Spanish origin reported their race. In 1970, persons who marked "other" and wrote in a Spanish designation such as Mexican, Venezuelan, Latino, etc., were classified as "White." In 1980, such persons were not reclassified but remained in the "other" races category. As a consequence of this change and the differences in reporting by this population, the proportion of the Spanish origin population classified as "other" increased considerably between 1970 and 1980. Nationally, in 1970, only 1 percent of the Spanish origin persons were classified as "other" race and 93 percent as "White" in census reports. In 1980, a much larger proportion, 40 percent, of Spanish origin persons reported their race as "other" and only 56 percent reported "White".

The 1980 count for Asians and Pacific Islanders reflects a high level of immigration during the 1970's, as well as a number of changes in census procedures. The categories of Asian and Pacific Islander groups provided on the 1980 questionnaire were expanded over those in 1970 to include four additional groups—Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Guamanian, and Samoan. Asian Indians were classified as "White" in 1970 but were included in the "Asian and Pacific Islander" category in 1980.

Other 1980 census reports. Provisional data by race and Spanish origin from the 100-percent census tabulations are being published in individual State reports in *Advance Reports*, PHC80-V, for substate areas such as counties and cities. Data by age and sex for these areas together with greater age detail at the State level will appear in reports for each State in the series, PC80-1-B, *Characteristics of the Population, General Population Characteristics*, tentatively scheduled for publication on a State-by-State basis beginning in the fall of 1981. Data for census tracts and governmental units as well as limited data for blocks will appear in separate census report series.

Table 1. Population of the United States by Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1980

United States	Total	Race					Spanish origin ²
		White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander ¹	Other	
BOTH SEXES							
All ages.....	226,504,825	188,340,790	26,488,218	1,418,195	3,500,636	6,756,986	14,605,883
Under 5 years.....	16,344,407	12,631,197	2,435,915	149,003	293,470	834,822	1,662,792
5 to 9 years.....	16,697,134	13,031,017	2,489,947	146,364	302,296	727,510	1,536,895
10 to 14 years.....	18,240,919	14,460,283	2,672,908	155,731	279,849	672,148	1,474,837
15 to 19 years.....	21,161,667	16,957,541	2,983,440	170,061	288,550	762,075	1,605,827
20 to 24 years.....	21,312,557	17,283,385	2,724,355	148,985	320,129	835,703	1,585,651
25 to 29 years.....	19,517,672	15,982,645	2,320,620	124,762	369,140	720,505	1,375,529
30 to 34 years.....	17,557,957	14,642,683	1,888,272	107,013	371,275	548,714	1,128,347
35 to 39 years.....	13,963,008	11,759,232	1,457,494	84,008	276,823	385,451	854,059
40 to 44 years.....	11,668,239	9,825,135	1,250,924	69,218	220,760	302,202	712,141
45 to 49 years.....	11,088,383	9,455,959	1,142,589	58,002	181,193	250,640	621,518
50 to 54 years.....	11,708,984	10,156,895	1,128,593	51,587	157,509	214,400	564,228
55 to 59 years.....	11,614,054	10,236,808	1,036,601	44,792	130,020	165,833	454,360
60 to 64 years.....	10,085,711	8,973,977	870,734	33,881	97,788	109,331	320,914
65 to 69 years.....	8,780,844	7,811,071	776,597	28,256	79,723	85,197	263,698
70 to 74 years.....	6,796,742	6,094,178	563,377	19,886	58,042	61,259	193,416
75 to 79 years.....	4,792,597	4,309,286	387,231	13,742	39,154	43,184	136,376
80 to 84 years.....	2,934,229	2,684,793	199,760	7,052	21,061	21,563	66,465
85 years and over.....	2,239,721	2,044,705	158,861	5,852	13,854	16,449	48,830
Median.....	30.0	31.3	24.9	23.0	28.6	22.3	23.2
MALE							
All ages.....	110,032,295	91,669,626	12,515,932	701,007	1,693,342	3,452,388	7,278,259
Under 5 years.....	8,360,135	6,482,766	1,227,692	75,669	148,257	425,751	847,860
5 to 9 years.....	537,903	6,684,406	1,255,012	73,988	153,752	370,745	782,641
10 to 14 years.....	315,055	7,407,610	1,343,975	78,920	143,655	340,895	746,936
15 to 19 years.....	751,544	8,631,389	1,488,264	86,069	149,152	396,670	826,449
20 to 24 years.....	1,660,063	8,680,290	1,300,122	74,788	157,198	447,665	819,158
25 to 29 years.....	9,703,259	8,004,161	1,084,051	61,432	170,157	383,458	697,098
30 to 34 years.....	8,675,505	7,298,603	870,925	52,318	169,135	284,524	558,146
35 to 39 years.....	6,860,236	5,830,238	662,089	41,015	131,538	195,356	415,640
40 to 44 years.....	5,707,550	4,849,123	566,462	33,686	107,867	150,412	344,674
45 to 49 years.....	5,387,511	4,638,090	515,140	27,885	82,759	123,637	300,175
50 to 54 years.....	5,620,474	4,918,050	504,361	24,987	69,626	103,450	270,030
55 to 59 years.....	5,481,152	4,852,081	466,477	21,440	61,130	80,024	217,123
60 to 64 years.....	4,669,307	4,172,521	385,105	15,970	45,119	50,592	147,184
65 to 69 years.....	3,902,083	3,481,097	331,484	12,781	39,180	37,541	115,542
70 to 74 years.....	2,853,116	2,551,944	234,277	8,818	30,961	27,116	84,748
75 to 79 years.....	1,847,115	1,649,900	152,666	6,084	19,653	18,812	58,927
80 to 84 years.....	1,018,859	923,048	74,850	2,862	9,000	9,099	27,371
85 years and over.....	681,428	614,309	52,980	2,295	5,203	6,641	18,557
Median.....	28.8	30.0	23.6	22.4	27.8	22.2	22.7
FEMALE							
All ages.....	116,472,530	96,671,164	13,972,286	717,188	1,807,294	3,304,598	7,327,624
Under 5 years.....	7,984,272	6,148,431	1,208,223	73,334	145,213	409,071	814,932
5 to 9 years.....	8,159,231	6,346,611	1,234,935	72,376	148,544	356,765	754,254
10 to 14 years.....	8,925,864	7,052,673	1,328,933	76,811	136,194	331,253	727,901
15 to 19 years.....	10,410,123	8,326,152	1,495,176	83,992	139,398	365,405	779,378
20 to 24 years.....	10,652,494	8,603,095	1,424,233	74,197	162,931	388,038	766,493
25 to 29 years.....	9,814,413	7,978,484	1,236,569	63,330	198,983	337,047	678,431
30 to 34 years.....	8,882,452	7,344,080	1,017,347	54,695	202,140	264,190	570,201
35 to 39 years.....	7,102,772	5,928,994	795,405	42,993	145,285	190,095	438,419
40 to 44 years.....	5,960,689	4,976,012	684,462	35,532	112,893	151,790	367,467
45 to 49 years.....	5,700,872	4,817,869	627,449	30,117	98,434	127,003	321,343
50 to 54 years.....	6,088,510	5,238,845	624,232	26,600	87,883	110,950	294,198
55 to 59 years.....	6,132,902	5,384,727	570,124	23,352	68,890	85,809	237,237
60 to 64 years.....	5,416,404	4,801,456	485,629	17,911	52,669	58,739	173,730
65 to 69 years.....	4,878,761	4,329,974	445,113	15,475	40,543	47,656	148,156
70 to 74 years.....	3,943,626	3,542,234	329,100	11,068	27,081	34,143	108,668
75 to 79 years.....	2,945,482	2,659,386	234,565	7,658	19,501	24,372	77,449
80 to 84 years.....	1,915,370	1,761,745	124,910	4,190	12,061	12,464	39,094
85 years and over.....	1,558,293	1,430,396	105,881	3,557	8,651	9,808	30,273
Median.....	31.3	32.6	26.2	23.5	29.3	22.4	23.8

¹Some Asian and Pacific Islander groups such as Cambodian, Laotian, and Thai are included in the "Other" category. In sample tabulations, these groups will be included in the Asian and Pacific Islander category. ²Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 2. Population by Age: 1980

Regions and Division States	All ages	Under 5 years	5 to 9 years	10 to 14 years	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years
United States.....	226,504,825	16,344,407	16,697,134	18,240,919	21,161,667	21,312,557	19,517,672	17,557,957
Northeast.....	49,136,667	3,102,809	3,330,486	3,949,766	4,522,693	4,340,917	3,978,981	3,728,728
New England.....	12,348,493	756,119	831,988	1,005,475	1,172,870	1,146,214	1,031,205	964,898
Middle Atlantic.....	36,788,174	2,346,690	2,498,498	2,944,291	3,349,823	3,194,703	2,947,776	2,763,830
North Central.....	58,853,804	4,379,100	4,427,251	4,803,327	5,605,851	5,567,683	5,021,860	4,403,698
East North Central.....	41,669,738	3,079,307	3,175,422	3,454,231	3,969,510	3,939,070	3,563,911	3,152,380
West North Central.....	17,184,066	1,299,793	1,251,829	1,349,096	1,636,341	1,628,613	1,457,949	1,251,318
South.....	75,349,155	5,540,380	5,778,361	6,132,719	7,117,768	7,123,852	6,428,676	5,783,309
South Atlantic.....	36,943,139	2,481,063	2,680,593	2,938,683	3,426,320	3,442,271	3,121,758	2,874,744
East South Central.....	14,662,882	1,120,317	1,172,022	1,226,334	1,419,837	1,363,168	1,209,621	1,088,381
West South Central.....	23,743,134	1,939,000	1,925,746	1,967,702	2,271,611	2,318,413	2,097,297	1,820,184
West.....	43,165,199	3,322,118	3,161,036	3,355,107	3,915,355	4,280,105	4,088,155	3,642,222
Mountain.....	11,368,330	993,572	917,467	925,685	1,066,847	1,135,550	1,068,004	924,121
Pacific.....	31,796,869	2,328,546	2,243,569	2,429,422	2,848,508	3,144,555	3,020,151	2,718,101
New England:								
Maine.....	1,124,660	78,514	84,179	94,277	107,412	98,438	92,242	86,557
New Hampshire.....	920,610	62,512	67,997	76,763	87,776	83,624	79,468	77,928
Vermont.....	511,456	35,998	37,855	42,650	51,287	48,637	44,845	42,325
Massachusetts.....	5,737,037	337,215	374,734	461,332	548,239	552,902	489,175	446,395
Rhode Island.....	947,154	56,692	61,465	74,170	89,773	90,231	76,215	69,820
Connecticut.....	3,107,576	185,188	205,758	256,283	288,383	272,382	249,260	241,873
Middle Atlantic:								
New York.....	17,557,288	1,135,687	1,184,687	1,406,378	1,598,252	1,519,964	1,428,314	1,351,997
New Jersey.....	7,364,158	463,127	508,526	605,695	670,705	614,774	574,046	563,735
Pennsylvania.....	11,866,728	747,876	805,285	932,218	1,080,866	1,059,965	945,416	848,098
East North Central:								
Ohio.....	10,797,419	787,144	821,475	886,800	1,007,529	1,004,947	907,446	815,808
Indiana.....	5,490,179	418,634	433,048	454,754	529,765	518,707	462,807	411,529
Illinois.....	11,418,461	841,624	849,290	918,397	1,065,988	1,072,377	985,168	868,795
Michigan.....	9,258,344	684,937	726,803	801,982	899,697	893,194	806,691	708,142
Wisconsin.....	4,705,335	346,968	344,806	392,298	466,531	449,845	401,799	348,106
West North Central:								
Minnesota.....	4,077,148	307,230	296,316	333,517	400,027	393,623	363,516	313,178
Iowa.....	2,913,387	221,585	211,089	231,669	277,542	271,999	243,229	205,895
Missouri.....	4,917,444	354,114	355,486	382,186	461,276	445,661	398,461	354,312
North Dakota.....	652,695	54,680	49,104	51,052	63,938	69,373	58,496	45,690
South Dakota.....	690,178	58,410	52,820	54,352	68,569	66,403	56,798	45,892
Nebraska.....	1,570,006	122,927	118,039	120,983	147,308	148,823	134,788	114,446
Kansas.....	2,363,208	180,847	168,975	175,337	217,681	232,731	202,661	171,905
South Atlantic:								
Delaware.....	595,225	41,249	42,081	48,977	59,773	58,293	49,744	45,506
Maryland.....	4,216,446	272,796	292,796	356,638	404,918	392,259	370,962	354,438
District of Columbia.....	637,651	34,345	36,516	42,135	57,527	69,448	66,278	56,158
Virginia.....	5,346,279	360,647	387,476	430,947	505,901	530,636	477,961	449,881
West Virginia.....	1,949,644	145,583	152,802	157,489	174,204	172,688	160,954	144,649
North Carolina.....	5,874,429	403,486	447,160	481,768	565,656	578,752	502,007	460,574
South Carolina.....	3,119,208	238,487	253,462	266,068	316,720	312,715	272,861	243,601
Georgia.....	5,464,265	414,983	446,979	469,718	530,690	516,336	481,440	448,752
Florida.....	9,739,992	570,005	621,321	684,943	810,931	811,144	739,551	671,185
East South Central:								
Kentucky.....	3,661,433	282,845	289,408	301,799	354,427	346,161	309,491	276,413
Tennessee.....	4,590,750	326,058	349,831	370,166	430,127	423,306	387,938	356,547
Alabama.....	3,890,061	296,135	313,735	328,093	376,405	360,196	315,063	283,011
Mississippi.....	2,520,638	215,279	219,048	226,276	258,878	233,505	197,129	172,410
West South Central:								
Arkansas.....	2,285,513	175,427	180,385	185,477	214,287	193,597	174,177	161,003
Louisiana.....	4,203,972	361,289	345,816	371,698	426,069	420,129	368,547	311,945
Oklahoma.....	3,025,266	233,240	229,596	230,728	278,973	284,386	252,700	222,741
Texas.....	14,228,383	1,169,044	1,169,949	1,179,799	1,352,282	1,420,301	1,301,873	1,124,495
Mountain:								
Montana.....	786,690	64,455	60,238	62,539	74,622	74,018	71,516	61,409
Idaho.....	943,935	93,531	82,734	79,218	87,982	86,234	82,461	72,941
Wyoming.....	470,816	44,883	39,328	37,220	42,786	50,748	49,515	39,415
Colorado.....	2,888,834	216,399	213,008	226,024	268,522	302,482	302,474	266,781
New Mexico.....	1,294,968	114,328	104,254	113,718	131,929	125,362	115,066	101,070
Arizona.....	2,717,866	214,106	211,228	219,635	251,988	263,770	236,230	207,789
Utah.....	1,461,037	189,962	146,187	125,681	138,903	155,676	135,087	105,688
Nevada.....	799,184	55,908	55,490	61,650	70,115	77,260	75,655	69,028
Pacific:								
Washington.....	4,130,163	305,859	295,976	321,836	368,885	400,286	389,771	354,473
Oregon.....	2,632,663	197,951	189,293	202,546	225,814	237,788	253,472	227,565
California.....	23,668,562	1,708,063	1,650,307	1,795,875	2,130,324	2,355,662	2,233,145	2,009,953
Alaska.....	400,481	38,777	34,917	34,166	36,980	45,058	48,542	41,916
Hawaii.....	965,000	77,896	73,076	74,999	86,505	105,761	95,221	84,194

Table 2. Population by Age: 1980—Con.

Regions and Divisions States	35 to 39 years	40 to 44 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	65 years and over	Median age
United States.....	13,963,008	11,668,239	11,088,383	11,708,984	11,614,054	10,085,711	25,544,133	30.0
Northeast.....	3,035,891	2,544,003	2,512,957	2,789,299	2,791,763	2,436,659	6,071,715	31.8
New England.....	766,840	615,772	607,255	664,201	670,272	595,016	1,520,368	31.2
Middle Atlantic.....	2,269,051	1,928,231	1,905,702	2,125,098	2,121,491	1,841,643	4,551,347	32.0
North Central.....	3,500,923	2,971,795	2,841,474	3,044,076	3,001,539	2,593,907	6,691,320	29.6
East North Central.....	2,508,528	2,128,217	2,029,536	2,191,397	2,153,239	1,832,419	4,492,571	29.5
West North Central.....	992,395	843,578	811,938	852,679	848,300	761,488	2,198,749	29.9
South.....	4,629,031	3,895,366	3,670,759	3,774,593	3,716,460	3,274,365	8,483,516	29.7
South Atlantic.....	2,316,347	1,941,697	1,829,379	1,904,142	1,908,726	1,713,924	4,363,492	30.7
East South Central.....	872,494	756,086	711,212	728,976	711,423	626,339	1,656,672	29.3
West South Central.....	1,440,190	1,197,583	1,130,168	1,141,475	1,096,311	934,102	2,463,352	28.5
West.....	2,797,163	2,257,075	2,063,193	2,101,016	2,104,242	1,780,780	4,297,582	29.3
Mountain.....	705,671	577,707	522,575	517,196	507,916	445,653	1,060,366	28.0
Pacific.....	2,091,492	1,679,368	1,540,618	1,583,820	1,596,376	1,335,127	3,237,216	29.8
New England:								
Maine.....	66,954	55,771	54,724	57,297	56,566	50,811	140,918	30.4
New Hampshire.....	60,091	46,937	44,295	45,826	44,749	39,677	102,967	30.1
Vermont.....	32,371	25,023	23,618	24,156	23,502	21,023	58,166	29.4
Massachusetts.....	348,552	278,748	278,261	306,574	310,995	277,384	726,531	31.2
Rhode Island.....	54,393	44,470	44,708	53,096	55,748	49,451	126,922	31.8
Connecticut.....	204,479	164,823	161,649	177,252	178,712	156,670	364,864	32.0
Middle Atlantic:								
New York.....	1,106,790	936,291	911,387	996,676	979,223	841,084	2,160,558	31.9
New Jersey.....	479,715	400,048	393,967	432,607	430,087	367,444	859,682	32.2
Pennsylvania.....	682,546	591,892	600,348	695,815	712,181	633,115	1,531,107	32.1
East North Central:								
Ohio.....	640,583	559,227	538,710	587,794	582,002	488,517	1,169,437	29.9
Indiana.....	331,957	281,602	266,795	283,287	278,088	233,781	585,425	29.2
Illinois.....	700,054	592,523	558,613	601,826	592,827	509,819	1,261,160	29.9
Michigan.....	564,370	464,578	445,555	485,442	471,324	393,308	912,321	28.9
Wisconsin.....	271,564	230,287	219,863	233,048	228,998	206,994	564,228	29.4
West North Central:								
Minnesota.....	246,329	202,932	187,120	193,365	189,533	170,716	479,746	29.2
Iowa.....	161,199	141,417	135,577	145,837	145,823	133,028	387,498	30.0
Missouri.....	291,752	248,870	242,946	253,699	255,133	225,259	648,289	30.9
North Dakota.....	34,225	29,393	28,634	30,507	29,213	27,943	80,447	28.3
South Dakota.....	35,256	31,195	31,360	33,539	33,546	31,024	91,014	28.9
Nebraska.....	88,446	75,361	73,814	76,834	75,143	67,518	205,576	29.7
Kansas.....	135,188	114,410	112,487	118,898	119,909	106,000	306,179	30.1
South Atlantic:								
Delaware.....	37,149	31,196	30,978	32,277	31,866	26,852	59,284	29.7
Maryland.....	291,191	235,853	218,912	227,564	222,669	180,374	395,594	30.3
District of Columbia.....	41,455	32,786	30,173	33,107	34,068	29,453	74,202	31.1
Virginia.....	366,069	296,835	271,557	274,287	267,742	221,136	505,204	29.8
West Virginia.....	109,878	97,541	93,307	104,805	105,219	92,657	237,868	30.4
North Carolina.....	368,132	313,756	296,550	304,045	295,445	254,825	602,273	29.6
South Carolina.....	192,001	158,325	149,998	149,142	149,866	128,675	287,287	28.2
Georgia.....	356,527	291,053	266,874	261,280	246,924	215,901	516,808	28.7
Florida.....	553,945	484,352	471,030	517,635	554,927	564,051	1,684,972	34.7
East South Central:								
Kentucky.....	218,010	186,616	174,418	179,812	178,324	153,856	409,853	29.1
Tennessee.....	287,669	246,229	231,233	234,056	230,272	199,794	517,524	30.1
Alabama.....	228,726	200,825	191,899	196,951	190,059	169,025	439,938	29.3
Mississippi.....	138,089	122,416	113,662	118,157	112,768	103,664	289,357	27.7
West South Central:								
Arkansas.....	133,598	113,777	107,256	110,391	113,529	110,278	312,331	30.6
Louisiana.....	244,121	205,904	193,009	200,651	189,173	161,682	403,939	27.4
Oklahoma.....	182,326	154,925	148,571	150,138	150,282	130,618	376,042	30.1
Texas.....	880,145	722,977	681,332	680,295	643,327	531,524	1,371,040	28.2
Mountain:								
Montana.....	48,045	40,374	36,314	37,363	36,557	34,681	84,559	29.0
Idaho.....	57,644	46,682	40,973	40,476	41,182	38,197	93,680	27.6
Wyoming.....	29,424	23,783	20,795	21,151	18,935	15,615	37,218	27.1
Colorado.....	193,477	153,403	137,874	132,954	125,651	102,524	247,261	28.6
New Mexico.....	77,980	66,466	61,725	60,179	58,443	48,758	115,690	27.4
Arizona.....	162,897	135,172	125,040	126,657	132,339	124,044	306,971	29.2
Utah.....	79,178	63,628	57,021	55,845	52,701	46,260	109,220	24.2
Nevada.....	57,026	48,199	42,833	42,571	42,108	35,574	65,767	30.3
Pacific:								
Washington.....	273,286	213,754	193,387	198,433	203,943	178,857	431,417	29.8
Oregon.....	170,694	133,101	119,249	124,344	129,886	117,676	303,284	30.2
California.....	1,552,418	1,262,473	1,164,356	1,195,998	1,202,544	992,689	2,414,755	29.9
Alaska.....	31,182	22,570	18,355	15,801	12,592	8,095	11,530	26.1
Hawaii.....	63,912	47,470	45,271	49,244	47,411	37,810	76,230	28.4

Table 3. Population by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1980

Regions and Divisions States	Sex			Race					Spanish origin ²
	Total	Male	Female	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander ¹	Other	
United States.....	226,504,825	110,032,295	116,472,530	188,340,790	26,488,218	1,418,195	3,500,636	6,756,986	14,605,683
Northeast.....	49,136,667	23,479,591	25,657,076	42,328,154	4,848,786	78,182	559,759	1,321,786	2,604,261
New England.....	12,348,493	5,923,926	6,424,567	11,585,633	474,549	21,597	81,005	185,709	299,145
Middle Atlantic.....	36,788,174	17,555,665	19,232,509	30,742,521	4,374,237	56,585	478,754	1,136,077	2,305,116
North Central.....	58,853,804	28,607,239	30,246,565	52,183,794	5,336,542	248,505	389,747	695,216	1,276,405
East North Central.....	41,669,738	20,235,410	21,434,328	36,138,962	4,547,998	105,881	302,748	574,149	1,067,794
West North Central.....	17,184,066	8,371,829	8,812,237	16,044,832	788,544	142,624	86,999	121,067	208,611
South.....	75,349,155	36,577,674	38,771,481	58,944,057	14,041,374	372,123	469,762	1,521,839	4,473,172
South Atlantic.....	36,943,139	17,870,778	19,072,361	28,647,762	7,647,743	118,656	260,638	268,340	1,193,823
East South Central.....	14,662,882	7,088,606	7,574,276	11,699,604	2,868,268	22,454	41,041	31,515	119,315
West South Central.....	23,743,134	11,618,290	12,124,844	18,596,691	3,525,363	231,013	168,083	1,221,984	3,160,034
West.....	43,165,199	21,367,791	21,797,408	34,884,785	2,261,516	719,385	2,081,368	3,218,145	6,252,045
Mountain.....	11,368,330	5,645,983	5,722,347	9,958,545	268,660	363,169	98,416	679,540	1,441,480
Pacific.....	31,796,869	15,721,808	16,075,061	24,926,240	1,992,856	356,216	1,982,952	2,538,605	4,810,565
New England:									
Maine.....	1,124,660	546,235	578,425	1,109,850	3,128	4,087	2,947	4,648	5,005
New Hampshire.....	920,610	448,462	472,148	910,099	3,990	1,352	2,929	2,240	5,587
Vermont.....	511,456	249,080	262,376	506,736	1,135	984	1,355	1,246	3,304
Massachusetts.....	5,737,037	2,730,893	3,006,144	5,362,836	221,279	7,743	49,501	95,678	141,043
Rhode Island.....	947,154	451,251	495,903	896,692	27,584	2,898	5,303	14,677	19,707
Connecticut.....	3,107,576	1,498,005	1,609,571	2,799,420	217,433	4,533	18,970	67,220	124,499
Middle Atlantic:									
New York.....	17,557,288	8,338,961	9,218,327	13,961,106	2,401,842	38,732	310,531	845,077	1,659,245
New Jersey.....	7,364,158	3,532,719	3,831,439	6,127,090	924,786	8,394	103,842	200,046	491,867
Pennsylvania.....	11,866,728	5,683,985	6,182,743	10,654,325	1,047,609	9,459	64,381	90,954	154,004
East North Central:									
Ohio.....	10,797,419	5,217,027	5,580,392	9,597,266	1,076,734	12,240	47,813	63,366	119,880
Indiana.....	5,490,179	2,665,805	2,824,374	5,004,567	414,732	7,835	20,488	42,557	87,020
Illinois.....	11,418,461	5,533,525	5,884,936	9,225,575	1,675,229	16,271	159,551	341,835	635,525
Michigan.....	9,258,344	4,513,951	4,744,393	7,868,956	1,198,710	40,038	56,731	93,909	162,388
Wisconsin.....	4,705,335	2,305,102	2,400,233	4,442,598	182,593	29,497	18,165	32,482	62,981
West North Central:									
Minnesota.....	4,077,148	1,998,406	2,078,742	3,936,948	53,342	35,026	26,533	25,299	32,124
Iowa.....	2,913,387	1,416,195	1,497,192	2,838,805	41,700	5,453	11,577	15,852	25,536
Missouri.....	4,917,444	2,365,827	2,551,617	4,346,267	514,274	12,319	23,108	21,476	51,667
North Dakota.....	652,695	328,409	324,286	625,536	2,568	20,157	1,979	2,455	3,903
South Dakota.....	690,178	340,370	349,808	638,955	2,144	45,101	1,728	2,250	4,028
Nebraska.....	1,570,006	765,902	804,104	1,490,569	48,389	9,197	6,996	14,855	28,020
Kansas.....	2,363,208	1,156,720	1,206,488	2,167,752	126,127	15,371	15,078	38,880	63,333
South Atlantic:									
Delaware.....	595,225	286,996	308,227	488,543	95,971	1,330	4,132	5,249	9,671
Maryland.....	4,216,446	2,042,558	2,173,888	3,158,412	958,050	8,021	64,276	27,687	64,740
District of Columbia.....	637,651	295,039	342,612	171,796	448,229	1,031	6,635	9,960	17,652
Virginia.....	5,346,279	2,618,068	2,728,211	4,229,734	1,008,311	9,336	66,209	32,689	79,873
West Virginia.....	1,949,644	945,408	1,004,236	1,874,751	65,051	1,610	5,194	3,038	12,707
North Carolina.....	5,874,429	2,852,012	3,022,417	4,453,010	1,316,050	64,635	21,168	19,566	56,607
South Carolina.....	3,119,208	1,516,905	1,602,303	2,145,122	948,146	5,758	11,807	8,375	33,414
Georgia.....	5,464,265	2,641,030	2,823,235	3,948,007	1,465,457	7,619	24,461	18,721	61,261
Florida.....	9,739,992	4,672,760	5,067,232	8,178,387	1,342,478	19,316	56,756	143,055	857,898
East South Central:									
Kentucky.....	3,661,433	1,789,330	1,872,103	3,379,648	259,490	3,610	9,971	8,714	27,403
Tennessee.....	4,590,750	2,216,395	2,374,355	3,835,078	725,949	5,103	13,963	10,657	34,081
Alabama.....	3,890,061	1,869,003	2,021,058	2,869,688	995,623	7,561	9,695	7,494	33,100
Mississippi.....	2,520,638	1,213,878	1,306,760	1,615,190	887,206	6,180	7,412	4,650	24,731
West South Central:									
Arkansas.....	2,285,513	1,104,258	1,181,255	1,890,002	373,192	9,411	6,732	6,176	17,873
Louisiana.....	4,203,972	2,039,012	2,164,960	2,911,243	1,237,263	12,064	23,771	19,631	99,105
Oklahoma.....	3,025,266	1,476,719	1,548,547	2,597,783	204,658	169,464	17,274	36,087	57,413
Texas.....	14,228,383	6,998,301	7,230,082	11,197,663	1,710,250	40,074	120,306	1,160,090	2,985,643
Mountain:									
Montana.....	786,690	392,625	394,065	740,148	1,786	37,270	2,503	4,983	9,974
Idaho.....	943,935	471,155	472,780	901,641	2,716	10,521	5,948	23,109	36,615
Wyoming.....	470,816	241,284	229,532	447,716	3,364	7,125	1,969	10,642	24,499
Colorado.....	2,888,834	1,433,737	1,455,097	2,570,615	101,702	18,059	29,897	168,561	339,300
New Mexico.....	1,299,968	640,643	659,325	976,465	24,042	104,777	6,816	187,868	476,089
Arizona.....	2,717,866	1,337,666	1,380,200	2,240,033	75,034	152,857	22,098	227,844	440,915
Utah.....	1,461,037	724,501	736,536	1,382,550	9,225	19,256	15,076	34,930	60,302
Nevada.....	799,184	404,372	394,812	699,377	50,791	13,304	14,109	21,603	53,786
Pacific:									
Washington.....	4,130,163	2,051,369	2,078,794	3,777,296	105,544	60,771	102,503	84,049	119,986
Oregon.....	2,632,663	1,296,355	1,336,308	2,490,192	37,059	27,309	34,767	43,336	65,833
California.....	23,668,562	11,666,949	12,001,613	18,031,689	1,819,282	201,311	1,253,987	2,362,293	4,543,770
Alaska.....	400,481	212,321	188,160	308,455	13,619	64,047	8,035	6,325	9,497
Hawaii.....	965,000	494,814	470,186	318,608	17,352	2,778	583,660	42,602	71,479

¹ Some Asian and Pacific Islander groups such as Cambodian, Laotian, and Thai are included in the "Other" category. In sample tabulations, these groups will be included in the Asian and Pacific Islander category.

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